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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 385

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AN ACT relating to licensing of electricians.

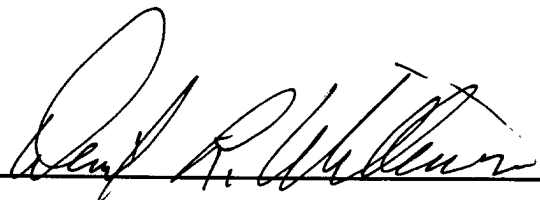
***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***


1       Section 1. KRS 227A.030 is amended to read as follows:

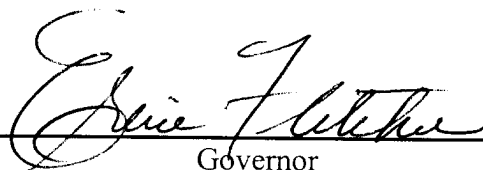
- 2       (1) The provisions of KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall not apply to installations under  
3       the exclusive control of electric utilities for the purpose of communication,  
4       metering, or for the generation, control, transformation, transmission, and  
5       distribution of electric energy located in buildings used exclusively by utilities for  
6       those purposes or located outdoors on property owned or leased by the utility or on  
7       public highways, streets, or roads, or outdoors by established rights on private  
8       property.
- 9       (2) Nothing in KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall require that a maintenance worker or  
10       maintenance engineer performing routine maintenance of electrical systems be  
11       licensed.
- 12       (3) Nothing in KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall prohibit or interfere with the ability of  
13       a homeowner or farmer to install or repair electrical wiring on his or her real  
14       property.
- 15       (4) Nothing in KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall require that a retailer or its agent  
16       engaged in making installations of an appliance purchased at a retail establishment  
17       be licensed.
- 18       (5) Nothing in KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall be construed to require persons  
19       making installations exempt by KRS 227.460 to be licensed or to work for a  
20       licensed person.
- 21       (6) Nothing in KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall preclude the use of unlicensed,  
22       nonresident electricians in temporary, emergency, or industrial shutdown situations.  
23       Those unlicensed, nonresident electricians shall apply for an electrician's license or  
24       a master electrician's license after they are employed and engaged in electrical work  
25       in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for a period of thirty (30) days. The license shall

- 1 be obtained by the temporary, unlicensed, nonresident electricians within sixty (60)  
 2 days of securing employment.
- 3 (7) Nothing in KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall apply to a person performing work at  
 4 a surface or underground coal mine or at a coal preparation plant.
- 5 (8) Nothing in KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall apply to a person performing work for  
 6 a telecommunications company for which the voltage is fifty (50) volts or less.
- 7 (9) Nothing in KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall prohibit a factory-authorized  
 8 representative from the installation, maintenance, or service of a medical equipment  
 9 device. This exemption does not include work providing electrical feeds into the  
 10 power distribution unit or installation of conduits and raceways. This exemption  
 11 covers only those factory engineers or third-party service companies with equivalent  
 12 training who are qualified to perform such service.
- 13 (10) Nothing in KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall apply to low-voltage, power-limited  
 14 installations for control or coordination of interconnected devices separated from a  
 15 power source by a Class 2 or Class 3 transformer installed by a person licensed as:
- 16 (a) A master or journeyman heating, ventilation, and air conditioning technician  
 17 employed by a licensed HVAC contractor pursuant to KRS 198B.658;
- 18 (b) A fire protection sprinkler contractor pursuant to KRS 198B.560;
- 19 (c) A manufactured housing dealer or certified installer pursuant to KRS 227.610;
- 20 (d) A boiler mechanic pursuant to KRS 236.210;
- 21 (e) A master or journeyman plumber pursuant to KRS 318.030;
- 22 (f) An onsite sewage disposal system installer pursuant to KRS 211.357; or
- 23 (g) An electrician or master electrician employed by an electrical contractor  
 24 pursuant to KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140.
- 25 (11) The provisions of KRS 227A.010 to 227A.140 shall not apply to work performed at  
 26 industrial manufacturing facilities or natural gas pipeline facilities by employees of  
 27 those facilities.

  
Speaker-House of Representatives

  
President of the Senate

Attest:   
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
Governor

Date 3.16.06